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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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| DOCKET NO.<br>2565/56 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO.<br>09/342,017 | EXAMINER<br>Michael J. Hayes | ART UNIT<br>3763 |
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INVENTOR(S): Martin LAUER

Address to: Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231**Match & Return**RECEIVED  
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/342,017, filed on June 28, 1999, entitled **CONNECTOR ELEMENT WITH SEALING PART**

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Submission Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Amendment in Connection with Request For Continued Examination

Information Disclosure Statement

Drawing Changes

Other Submission: 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

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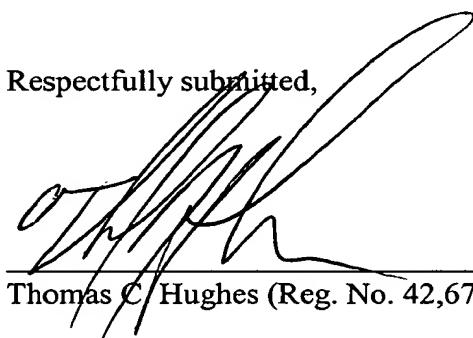
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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT   | MINUS | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA                             | RATE (\$)<br>PER<br>CLAIM | FEE (\$)            |
|---|---|-------|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>BASIC FEE</b>                        |   |       |   |  |                           | <b>740.00</b>       |
| <b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>                     | <b>17</b>   | -     | <b>20</b>                                   | <b>0</b>   | <b>18.00</b>              | <b>0.00</b>         |
| <b>INDEPENDENT<br/>CLAIMS</b>           | <b>2</b>  | -     | <b>3</b>                                    | <b>0</b>   | <b>84.00</b>              | <b>0.00</b>         |
| <b>MULTIPLE<br/>DEPENDENT<br/>CLAIM</b> | <b>0</b>  | -     | <b>0</b>                                    | <b>0</b>   | <b>280.00</b>             | <b>0.00</b>         |
|   |   |       |   | <b>Number<br/>extra must<br/>be zero or<br/>larger</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>740.00</b>       |
|   | If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9<br>and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. |       |   |  |                           | <b>SMALL ENTITY</b> |
|   |   |       |   |  |                           | <b>TOTAL</b>        |

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$ 740.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: Nov. 5, 2002

By:

  
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